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Our Reservations to Paper Prepared by IEA on the Capability of
the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

1. Attached as Tab A is an outline of the revised Army Request for the paper prepared by the Transportation Capabilities Estimates Group (IEA). No copy of the revised paper is available to us, but I have been permitted to see it in draft form. The estimates and conclusions are the same as those contained in earlier drafts.

2. I understand that the paper will have a Foreword substantially along the lines of that attached as Tab B. Please note the CIA member's reservations. The most logical place for the detailed statement of our reservations would appear to be under Part III, Conclusions, of the study. See Tab C. The detailed statement of our reservations would follow paragraph 7 of the paper which provides the estimates and major conclusions. (See Tab C for recommended statement of reservations.) Please note that our reservations will appear in the body of the paper.

3. The precise details on the location of our reservations cannot be worked out until the Army completes a final draft. I will request that we be given an opportunity to review the final draft of the paper with our reservations precisely placed before the paper is released for publication.

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Enclosures:

1. Tab A
2. Tab B
3. Tab C

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